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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. H. F. Hutchinson, Jr.
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SUBJECT: Comments on the Draft Memorandum Attached
to Your April 21 Note to the WWG

The following comments are addressed to the April 21
package you circulated to the Warning Working Group:

--The judgments contained in the draft memorandum accord
with the views of the Director of INR with several
exceptions noted below.

--We would propose revising the language for paragraph
2.b. as follows:

"The Warning Mission will give highest priority
to warning of an attack on the US or its Allies.
It will also encompass warning of hostilities
between the armed forces of any states based on
indications and Warning Intelligence."

"There will be many other events not involving a
potential for hostilities, but with major significance
for US security interests. The Intelligence Community
must provide prior notice of them to the President and
other key officials to avoid surprise. Events in this
category will be handled in much the same manner as
warning issues, but will not be considered, per se, part
of the Warning Mission."

--In view of the changes to DCID 1/5 that would result
from the DCI's decisions, it would be appropriate to
prepare a revision of DCID 1/5. We would propose that
this be done by the Warning Working Group.

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--As you suggest, any further details can be worked out by the Warning Working Group, without the necessity for another NFIB discussion at this time.

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